

**APR 09 2008****SUMMARY OF THE OFFICE ACTION**

- 1) Claims 1-7 have been rejected on the non-statutory grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over US Patent No. 6,632,886.
- 2) Claims 1-7 have been rejected on the non-statutory grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over US Patent No. 7,022,772.
- 3) Claims 1-7 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,632,212 or EP 1,205,772 (Angiolini et al.) as the reference constitutes prior art under 35 USC 102(e).

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**RESPONSE TO THE REJECTION**

- 1) Claims 1-7 have been rejected on the non-statutory grounds of obviousness-type double patenting over US Patent No. 6,632,886.

A terminal disclaimer accompanies this response and overcomes this rejection.

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A declaration is provided by the attorney of record indicating that the Application and reference are commonly assigned and that the inventors in the present case are "prior inventors." This rejection has also been overcome.

All claims are in condition for allowance.

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**CONCLUSION**

All rejections have been overcome. The rejections of record must be withdrawn.

All claims must be allowed.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

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